

REMARKS

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of claims 1 – 3, 8, 11, and 12. Because the remaining claims are cancelled, the application is now in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, pending Claims 1 – 3, 8, 11, and 12 are in condition for allowance and allowance of the application is hereby solicited. If the Examiner has any questions or concerns, a telephone call to the undersigned at (949) 752-7040 is welcomed and encouraged.

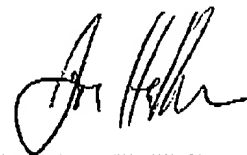
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